



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0575

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masayuki FUKUI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2839
Application No.: 10/807,314) Examiner: Khiem M. Nguyen
Filed: March 24, 2004) Confirmation No.: 3788
For: Protecting Device for Connector)
and Connector Assembly with the)
Same)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed on May 5, 2005, which set a three month period for response. The abandonment date of this application is August 6, 2005, (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extensions of time obtained therefor). The entire delay in filing the Issue Fee Transmittal (filed herewith), from the due date until the filing of this petition, was unintentional.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. The Petition Fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) of \$1500.00 is enclosed.

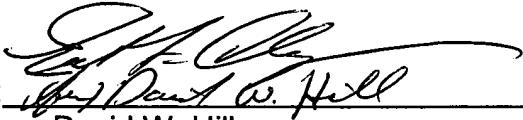
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Applicants submit a response to the above-noted Notice of Allowance and Fees Due in the form of a Fee Transmittal, an Issue Fee of \$1400.00, a Publication Fee of \$300.00 and \$30.00 for an advanced order of patent copies.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136, such an extension is requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any related fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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